



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of the Community Improvement Award

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2000

PREPARED BY: Community Development Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the Mayor present Pacific, Gas and Electric and the artists responsible for painting the mural on PG&E's property at 233 N. Cherokee Lane, with the Community Improvement Award to recognize such an outstanding contribution to this community.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** To put it very simply, a blank wall along one of Lodi's most traveled streets and at one of Lodi's busiest intersections which serves as an entry to this city has been transformed into a beautiful work of art which celebrates the history and cultural heritage of our fine city.

Those to be recognized for this project are Pacific Gas and Electric, who owns the property where the wall is located and whom paid for half of the costs for materials for this project; and, all the artists under the guidance of Suzanne Kennedy and Kathy Price who toiled under the beating July sun and who worked until all daylight was gone. Those artists are Jessica Provience, Melody Price, Ashby Utting, Sayra Salas, Ingrid Imhof and Kelsey Cardoni.

For their wonderful contribution to this community, the Community Improvement Award is a fitting recognition and will be a lasting recognition when the Community Improvement Award sign is actually painted into the mural.

**FUNDING:** NONE

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Konradt Bartlam  
Community Development Director

Prepared by Joseph Wood, Community Improvement Manager

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cc: Janet Hamilton  
Eastside Improvement Committee

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager